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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen A. Smith 13 May 2003  
Application No.: 09/928,326 Group Art Unit No.: 1617  
Filed: August 13, 2001 Examiner: T.J. Criares  
For: TREATMENT OF DIABETES WITH ROSIGLITAZONE AND  
INSULIN

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AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-11 and 13-15, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 16-70 as follows:

16. (New) A method for the treatment of diabetes mellitus and  
conditions associated with diabetes mellitus in a mammal, which method  
comprises administering 1 to 12 mg per day of 5-[4-[2-(N-methyl-N-(2-  
pyridyl)amino)ethoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione, or a tautomer thereof, in

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